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In Re the Application of:

PER HAMMARLUND, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/539,734

Filed: March 30, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus Selectively To Advance a Write Pointer for a Queue Based on the Indicated Validity or Invalidity of an Instruction Stored Within the Queue

Art Group: 2183

Examiner: Harkness, Charles A.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 15, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

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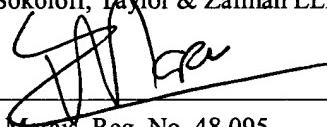
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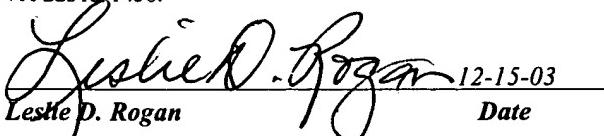

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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FEE CALCULATION

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Large Entity		Small Entity			Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		Claims below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 22** =	x	=
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
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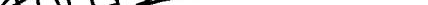
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